(iv) Financial package and service conditions to be offered to the employees for joining Prasar Bharti;

(v) Filling up of essential category posts in AIR and Doordarshan;

(vi) Amendments, if any, to Prasar Bharti Act, 1990, in the light of working of the Act;

(vii) Transition to commercial Audit; and

(viii) Other related issues, if any.

The first meeting of the GoM is scheduled to be held on 18.5.2006 to consider the above matters relating to Prasar Bharti.

NURM funds for Pune Municipal Corporation

*484. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pune Municipal Corporation has asked for Rs. 1030 crores of funds from NURM for meeting the rapidly growing infrastructure needs of one of the fastest growing IT location in the country;

(b) if so, what is the status of the application; and

(c) whether NURM would extend assistance preferably to other cities like Pune which do not have adequate infrastructure funding as they are not even State Capitals?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Sir, four projects costing Rs. 2237.41 crore have been received from Pune Municipal Corporation. Their status is given at Statement-I. (See below).

(c) Government of India has launched Jswaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for giving focused attention to development of 63 identified cities (list at Statement II.) (See Below) Pune is included in this list. For infrastructure development in other cities, a scheme known as Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) has been launched.

Statement-I

Status of Projects of Pune Municipal Corporation under NURM

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Sector	Cost of Project	Status
1.	Road network and Urban Transport	Transport	1951.71 Cr.	Pune Municipal Corporation has been advised to revise the OPR *vide* letter No. K-14012/72/06-NURM dated 5.4.2006
2.	Augmentation and Upgradation of sewage treatment plants and pumping station	Sewerage	86.13 Cr.	Approved by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee on 10.5.2006. The matter is being further processed for release of funds as Additional Central Assistance (ACA).
3.	Environmental Restoration/ Preservation of Mula Mutha River Ecosystem	Water supply	99.96 Cr	Ministry of Environment and Forest has been requested *vide* OM No. K-14012/72/06-NURM dated 29.3.06 to appraise the project. Reminder has been sent on 20.4.2006
4.	Augmentation of Weris, Restroratlon of Lal(es Bio-remediation and Landscaping of Nalla and Rivers	Water supply	99.61 Cr	Ministry of Environment and Forest has been requested *vide* OM No. K-14012/72/06-NURM dated 29.3.06 to appraise the project. Reminder has been sent on 20.4.2006.

Statement-II

Cities to be covered under JNHURM

Name of State	Name of City	Population (in lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	57.42 10.39 13.45
Vijayawada		
Visakhapatnam		
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	0.35
Assam	Guwahati	8.19
Bihar	Bodh Gaya	3.94
	Patna	16.98
Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh	8.08
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	7.00

Name of State	Name of City	Population (in lakh)
Delhi	Delhi	128.77
Goa	Panaji	0.99
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	45.25
	Rajkot Surat	10.03
	Vadodara	28.11
		14.91
Haryana	Faridabad	10.56
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1.45
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	6.12
	Srinagar	9.88
Jharkhand	Dhanbad	10.65
	Jamshedpur	11.04
	Ranchi	8.63
Karnataka	Bangalore	57.01
	Mysore	7.99
Kerala	Cochin	13.55
	Thiruvananthapuram	8.90
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	14.58
	Indore	16.40
	Jabalpur	10.98
	Ujjain	4.31
Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	164.34
	Nagpur	21.29
	Nanded	4.31
	Nashik	11.52
	Pune	37.60
Manipur	Imphal	2.50
Meghalaya	Shillong	2.68
Mizoram	Aizawal	2.28
Nagaland	Kohima	0.77
Orissa	Bhubaneswar	6.58
	Puri	1.57

Name of State	Name of City	Population (in lakh)
Pondicherry	Pondicherry	5.05
Punjab	Amristsar	10.03
	Ludhiana	13.98
Rajasthan	Ajmer-Pushkar	5.04
	Jaipur	23.27
Sikkim	Gangtok	0.29
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	65.60
	Coimbatore	14.61-
	Madurai	12.03
Tripura	Agartala	1.90
Uttar Pradesh	Agra	13.31
	Allahabad	10.42
	Kanpur	27.15
	Lucknow	22.46
	Mathura	3.23
	Meerut	11.61
	Varanasi	12.04
Uttaranchal	Dehradun	5.30
	Hard war	2.21
	Nainital	2.20
West Bengal	Asansol	10.67
	Kolkata	132.06

Performance of missions abroad

*487. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Government evolved any mechanism for the annual appraisal of the diplomatic, economic, academic and consular performance of the Missions abroad;

(b) if so, the details of the tangible parameters alongwith the rating of the Mission; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?